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TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F. ) GW WB US

SUBJECT: VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT TO EUROPE

REFS: (A) BONN 776; (B) KURZE-SMYSER TELECON JANUARY 17

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF (B), WE HAVE TOLD THE FONOFF THAT THERE WOULD BE PLACES ON THE VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT'S AIRCRAFT FOR FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER, AMBASSADOR VON STADEN AND ONE OTHER GERMAN OFFICIAL TO ACCOMPANY THE VICE PRESIDENT FROM BONN TO BERLIN.

2. THE CHANCELLOR HAS NOW BEEN ABLE TO FREE HIMSELF FROM HIS EARLIER COMMITMENT AND HE WILL, THEREFORE, HOST A DINNER FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT. THE EXACT TIME IS NOT YET SET. THE DRESS WILL BE BUSINESS SUIT.

3. THE CHANCELLOR HAS NOT YET DECIDED SEVERAL OTHER ISSUES RELATED TO THE VISIT, BUT WE ARE ASSURED BY HIS OFFICE THAT HE WILL DECIDE THEM BY TOMORROW.

4. THE ARRIVAL OF ALL AIRCRAFT WILL BE AT THE MILITARY SIDE OF THE KOLN/BONN AIRPORT, WHICH OFFERS CONSIDERABLY EASIER FACILITIES THAN THE CIVILIAN SIDE FOR ARRIVAL/ DEPARTURE CEREMONIES AND RELATED EVENTS. IT IS NOT CONFIDENTIAL

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YET CERTAIN WHO WILL MEET THE VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT ON THE GERMAN SIDE, THE MATTER BEING COMPLICATED BY THE FACT THAT SCHEEL, GENSCHER, AND AN OFFICIAL PARTY WILL BE RETURNING FROM GREAT BRITAIN ONLY THAT SAME DAY. ON THE AMERICAN SIDE, THE AMBASSADOR AND MRS. STOESSEL WILL MEET, AS WELL AS OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS.

5. PRESIDENT SCHEEL HAS ASKED THE VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT TO CALL ON HIM. WE HAVE DISCOURAGED THIS BECAUSE OF THE GUIDANCE THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT DID NOT WISH TO HAVE ANY PROTOCOL EVENTS. HOWEVER, SINCE SCHEEL IS THE CHIEF OF STATE, WE RECOMMEND THAT IF THE GERMANS PUSH THIS, THE VICE PRESIDENT CALL ON HIM. PLEASE ADVISE.

6. ALSO PLEASE ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON THE NAMES AND NUMBER OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY, AS WELL AS OTHERS TRAVELLING WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT. ALSO PLEASE LET US KNOW WHO SHOULD BE INCLUDED ON THE DINNER LIST FROM THE AMERICAN SIDE.

7. SINCE THE AMBASSADOR, AS CHIEF OF MISSION IN BERLIN AS WELL AS BONN, SHOULD BE PRESENT IN BOTH CITIES, WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING A PLACE RESERVED FOR HIM ON THE VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT'S AIRCRAFT FOR THE BONN-BERLIN LEG.  
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